

REMARKS

In the Notice of April 21, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the application is in condition for allowance, except for an objection to the Abstract. In particular, the Examiner objected to the Abstract as being too long, and the Examiner asked for a new Abstract, in compliance with MPEP 608.01(b).

Applicants are herewith submitting a new Abstract for this application. A special effort has been made to be sure that the Abstract is in full compliance with MPET 608.01, and specifically, to be sure that the Abstract is no more than 150 words.

In view of this submission, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and to withdraw the objection to the Abstract, and to allow the present application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' Attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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